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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoichiro YAMASHITA et al. Conf.: 5835
Appl. No.: 10/699,695 Group: 1731
Filed: November 4, 2003 Examiner: D. Walls
For: FILTER ASSEMBLY FOR A CIGARETTE AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
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February 2, 2005

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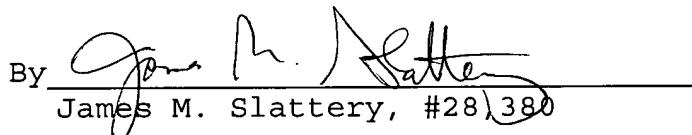
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004 (Paper No. 041030), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Claim Set As Amended and Remarks.